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REMARKSPresent Status of Application

The Office Action dated February 16, 2006, rejected claims 1-6, 8-12 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

Claim 1 has been amended for clarification purposes. No new matter has been added to the application by the amendments made to the specification, claims and drawings. This Amendment is promptly filed to place the above-captioned case in condition for allowance. After entering the amendments, a notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

Discussion for 35 USC§112 rejections

Claims 1-6, 8-12 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

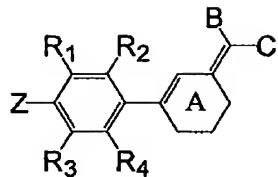
The Office Action considered that A in the chemical structure (1) of claim 1 is structurally written as cyclohexene and not naphthalene, and further that the specification does not provide an example of A being naphthalene or naphthyl.

Applicant respectfully disagrees. According to paragraphs [0033]-[0035] of the specification, the compound in the organic electroluminescent layer can be represented by a formula (or chemical structure) (1) below:

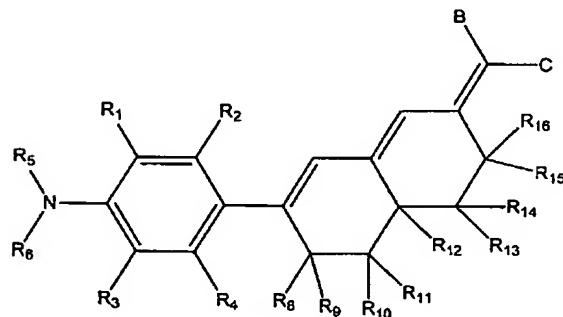
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, wherein A can be substituted or unsubstituted cyclohexene or naphthalene group as shown in formula (2) below:



Moreover, further examples of these compounds having A being naphthalene or naphthyl group can be seen in compounds (3-1) to (5-30) shown in pages 12-28 of the specification.

Therefore, it is clear from the descriptions in the specification that group A in the chemical structure (1) recited in claim 1 can be substituted or unsubstituted cyclohexene or naphthalene group.

Claim 1 has been amended for clarification purposes, by amending the structural portion of A as “-(A)-”. Supporting grounds can be found as discussed above and Applicant believes that no new matter has been added to the application by the

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amendments made to the claims.

Independent claim 1 and dependent claims 2-6, 8-12 and 20 are submitted to be patentably allowable and such allowance is respectfully requested..

In view of the above amendment and discussions, reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections under 35 USC 112 are respectfully requested.

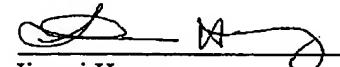
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all pending claims are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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